

Metal cannula enclosed in outer cannula of flexible plastics - has circumferential slots in wall to increase flexibility

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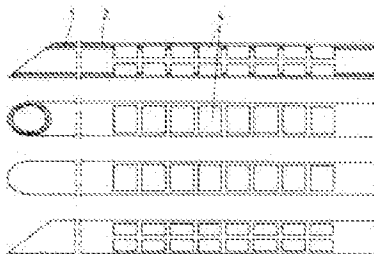
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A metal cannula (1), which is enclosed in a catheter or cannula (2) made of flexible plastics, is used for inserting into a blood vessel. The metal cannula (1) has a middle section with openings (3) formed in the upper and lower wall. These openings (3) are in the form of circumferential slits arranged in longitudinal rows with the slits of one side of the cannula being staggered with respect to the slits of the opposite row. This feature increases the flexibility of the metal cannula. USE - Surgery.



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